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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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The Office Action of June 16, 2005 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the amendments and arguments made herein.